

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| Application Type::       | REGULAR       |
| Subject Matter::         | UTILITY       |
| CD-ROM or CD-R?::        | NONE          |
| Title::                  | ETHER LACTONE |
| Attorney Docket Number:: | 257749US0PCT  |

INVENTOR INFORMATION

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| Applicant Authority Type::              | INVENTOR      |
| Primary Citizenship Country::           | Germany       |
| Status::                                | FULL CAPACITY |
| Given Name::                            | Thomas        |
| Family Name::                           | MARKERT       |
| City of Residence::                     | Monheim       |
| Country of Residence::                  | Germany       |
| Street of Mailing Address::             | Lottenstr. 55 |
| City of Mailing Address::               | Monheim       |
| Country of Mailing Address::            | Germany       |
| Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: | 40789         |

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| Applicant Authority Type::              | INVENTOR      |
| Primary Citizenship Country::           | Germany       |
| Status::                                | FULL CAPACITY |
| Given Name::                            | Alfred        |
| Family Name::                           | WESTFECHTEL   |
| City of Residence::                     | Hilden        |
| Country of Residence::                  | Germany       |
| Street of Mailing Address::             | Menzelweg 74  |
| City of Mailing Address::               | Hilden        |
| Country of Mailing Address::            | Germany       |
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Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR  
 Primary Citizenship Country:: Germany  
 Status:: FULL CAPACITY  
 Given Name:: Volker  
 Family Name:: PORRMANN  
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 Country of Residence:: Germany  
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 Country of Mailing Address:: Germany  
 Postal or Zip Code of Mailing Address:: 40723

#### CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

#### DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

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| Application::    | Continuity Type:: | Parent Application:: | Parent Filing Date:: |
| This Application | National Stage of | PCT/EP03/01562       | 02/17/03             |

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

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| Application Number: | Country:: | Filing Date:: | Priority Claimed:: |
| 102 13 899.0        | Germany   | 03/28/02      | YES                |

#### ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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